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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi,
Dated the 11*th March,* 1968/
Phalguna 21, 1889 (*Saka*)

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/68(1).—Whereas the President has by notification published in the Gazette of India, on 11th March, 1968, called upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of each State or, as the case may be, the members of the Electoral College of each Union Territory, specified in column 1 of the table below to elect the number of members specified against that State or Union Territory in column 2 of the said table, to the Council of States—

TABLE

Name of State/Union Territory	*No. of seats to be filled*
(1)	(2)
1. Assam	2
2. Bihar	7
3. Gujarat	3

Name of State/Union Territory		*No. of seats to be filled*
(1)		(2)
4.	Kerala	3
5.	Madhya Pradesh	5
6.	Madras	6
7.	Maharashtra	6
8.	Mysore	4
9.	Orissa	3
10.	Punjab	2
11.	Rajasthan	4
12.	Uttar Pradesh	12
13.	Nagaland	1
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1
15.	Tripura	1

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby appoints with respect to the said election—

(a) the 18th March, 1968, as the last date for making nominations ;

(b) the 19th March, 1968, as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;

(c) the 21st March, 1968, as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures ;

(d) (i) the 28th March, 1968, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken in other States and Union Territories except Rajasthan;

(ii) the 31st March, 1968, as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken in the State of Rajasthan;

(e) the 1st April, 1968, as the date before which the election shall be completed.

By order,

(Sd.)

A. N. SEN,

Secretary to the Election Commission.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi,
Dated the 11th March, 1968
Phalguna 21, 1889 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/68(2).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 and sub section (1) of section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby—

(a) designates, in respect of the biennial election to the Council of States to be held in the States specified in column 1 of the Table below in pursuance of the President's notification published in the Gazette of India on the 11th March, 1968, the officer specified against that State in column 2 to be the Returning Officer, and

(b) appoints in respect of the said election, the officer specified against that State in column 3 to assist the said Returning Officer.

TABLE

Name of State/ Union Territory	*Officer designated as Returning Officer*	*Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer*
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Assam	Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly	Deputy Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly
2. Bihar	Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly	Joint Secretary, Bihar Legislative Assembly
3. Gujarat	Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Under Secretary, Gurajat Legislature Secretariat
4. Kerala	Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly	Deputy Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly
5. Madhya Pradesh	Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Deputy Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
6. Madras	Secretary, Legislative Assembly Department, Madras	Assistant Secretary, (Bills), Legislative Assembly Department, Madras

	Name of State/ Union Territory	*Officer designated as Returning Officer*	*Officer appointed as Assistant Returning Officer*
	(1)	(2)	(3)
7.	Maharashtra	Shri S. R. Kharabe, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat	Shri M. J. Tamane, Under Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat
8.	Mysore	Secretary, Mysore Legislature Secretariat	Deputy Secretary, Mysore Legislature Secretariat
9.	Orissa	Secretary, Orissa Legislative Assembly	Assistant Secretary, Orissa Legislative Assembly
10.	Punjab	Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Saha Secretariat	Deputy Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat
11.	Rajasthan	Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly	Deputy Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Secretary, Uttar Pradesh State Legislature	Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly
13.	Nagaland	Shri A. S. Arthur, Under Secretary, Nagaland Legislative Assembly	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	Judicial Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Administration	Under Secretary (Judicial), Himachal Pradesh Administration
15.	Tripura	Additional District Magistrate and Collector (Revenue), Tripura	Land Acquisition Officer D.M.'s Office, Tripura, Agartala

By order,
(Sd.)
A. N. SEN,
Secretary to the Election Commission.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi,
Dated the 11th March, 1968/
Phalguna 21, 1889 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No. 318/68(3).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission hereby fixes the hours specified in column 2 of the Table below as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken at the biennial elections to the Council of States in the corresponding State and Union Territory specified in column 1 of the Table to be held in pursuance of the President's notification published in the Gazette of India on the 11th March, 1968.

TABLE

Name of State/Union Territory	*Hours of poll*
(1)	(2)
Assam	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bihar	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Gujarat	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Kerala	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Madhya Pradesh	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Madras	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Maharashtra	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mysore	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Orissa	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Punjab	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rajasthan	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Uttar Pradesh	10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Nagaland	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Himachal Pradesh	11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tripura	10 a.m. to 12 noon

By order,
(Sd.)
A. N. SEN,
Secretary to the Election Commission.

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